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SCOVILLE'S BODY FINALLY RECOVERED

Young London Man Went To River Early In Morning With Two Local Boys

The body of William Roy Scoville, of London, who drowned in the Kentucky river early Wednesday morning, was recovered by searchers shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The body was located by means of a pole and was found about 60 feet from the shore and in about 30 feet of water. It was brought to the Oldham & Rowland undertaking parlors, where it was prepared for shipment to his home at London for interment.

Ex-Sheriff William Scoville, father of the youth, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends, came here late Wednesday and joined in the search for the body. The lad's mother was too prostrated to undertake the trip. Those who came with Mr. Scoville were Dr. Mason and Fred Mason, his uncles, Major I. K. Dillon, John R. Bolling, Elmer Williams and George Rollins.

It has developed that young Scoville, accompanied by two Richmond young men, took a taxicab and drove to the river about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. They went in bathing some distance below Boonesboro bathing beach. The night is said to have been very foggy. His companions saw Scoville swim down the river a short distance. They did not see him come back and when he failed to appear, gave the alarm.

DR. HUME READY TO EXAMINE APPLICANTS

Dr. O. F. Hume, who is recruiting the local Hospital Unit for the National Guard, has received the examination papers for applicants and desires all young men between the ages of 18 and 41 who desire to join, or desire information about the service, to come to his office Friday and Saturday. This branch of the service promises to be very attractive and much interest is being manifested in its organization here.

COMMISSION MUST PAY TAX EXPENSES

Judge J. D. Goodloe and County Attorney J. P. Clement attended the first hearing at Lexington Wednesday of the fight that Fayette, Madison and a number of other blue grass counties are making against the increased tax assessment ordered by the State Tax Commission.

Circuit Judge R. C. Stoll handed down a decision in the agreed suit filed by the attorneys for Fayette county and the commission, holding that the commission had the power to order and make a reassessment of the county's property.

Limitations were placed on the authority of the commission, however, by Judge Stoll, who ruled that the commission could not make a reassessment which would total greater than the original increases ordered by the commission.

The decision also holds that any cost which may accrue from making the reassessment must be borne by the Tax Commission as it could not contract any obligations on behalf of the county.

Spread of Gospel Had a Record Year

Indianapolis, June 15—An unprecedented "advance in evangelism" in the last year on various foreign fields was reported today at the 15th annual convention of the Northern Baptist Convention. By Dr. Frederick Anderson, of Newton Center, Mass., chairman of the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Dr. Anderson declared that in spite of unsettled world conditions, the period from May 1, 1921, to May 1, 1922, had proved a record year in spreading the Gospel in foreign lands.

LIFE'S WHOLE CAREER GUIDED BY SPIRITS

Former President of Big Railroad Says From Childhood He Has Been Under Psychic Control

(By Associated Press)
New York, June 15—Every mile of the 3,000 miles of railroad he has built has been constructed on advice of spirits, Arthur E. Stillwell, former president of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, asserted at a meeting of spiritualists here last night. He said he changed and built the terminal of the road at Port Arthur, Texas, rather than Galveston, on the same advice. He asserted he had not revealed his relations with the spirit world before because he did not want people to think him a "nut."

Spirit Guided His Life
Kansas City, June 15—Arthur E. Stillwell, former president of the Kansas City Southern, Mexican and Orient railroad, came here 40 years ago from Chicago in response to a spirit voice, according to a statement he made to friends two years ago. He said one night as he lay in bed a voice told him to go to a city of bluffs. He abandoned a successful insurance business and followed the advice. He is responsible for building the belt railway here and the two railroads mentioned and was head of two trust companies here. From his childhood Stillwell is quoted as saying "I have in my dreams been in contact with those who have passed on."

Offers Reward For Message From Wife
Portland, Ore., June 15—Putting spiritualists to the test, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, Portland physician, of high standing, has placed \$500 in a local bank, offering it to anyone who can bring him an authentic message from his departed wife.

Dr. Gilbert and his wife were both much interested in psychic phenomena, but were not believers in the occult. And before her death they agreed that she should try to transmit a message to her husband after passing over the Divide. But in order that the doctor might be certain if his dead wife had sent a message to him, they agreed upon a certain countersign. This password is now kept under seal in the bank which is holding the \$500 "test" money, which will be given to anyone who can obtain it through communication with the spirit of Mrs. Gilbert.

Dr. Gilbert, who is recognized as an authority on amnesia, dual personality and scientific hypnotism as applied to the medical practice, declared that he and his wife had several friends who were earnest in their faith in spiritualism, and that they have brought to him several purported messages from Mrs. Gilbert, who died in December 1917, but none contained the prearranged countersign. Their friends having failed, Dr. Gilbert decided to offer a reward of \$500 to any spiritualist in the world who can bring to him a message from his departed wife which contains the secret code.

In making his announcement, Dr. Gilbert deplored the effect of the wave of spiritualistic thought caused by the lectures of Sir Conan Doyle and others.

Kills Man Who Ran Away With His Wife

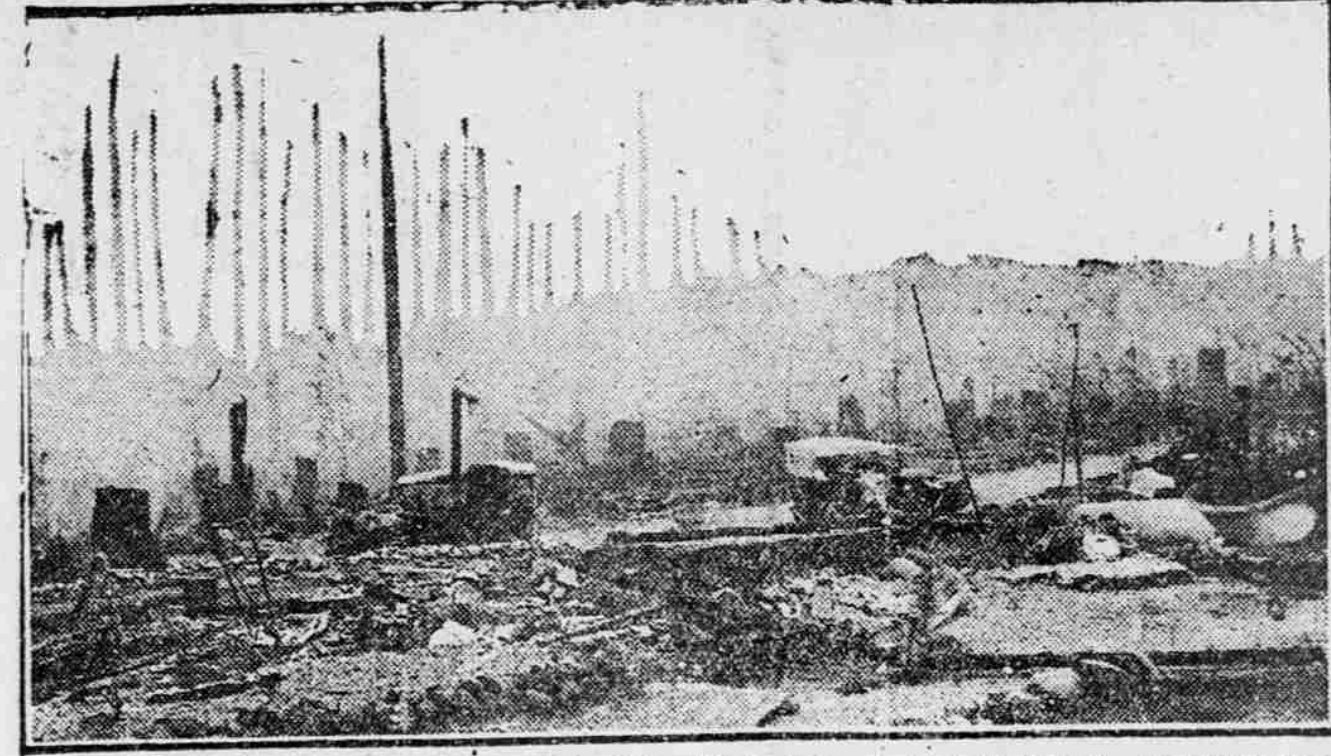
(By Associated Press)
Madisonville, Ky., June 15—George Ford, of Stearns, told the sheriff he shot and killed J. W. Perkins, a coal miner, near here today, after he found Mrs. Ford and her two children in Perkins' home. He said he had been trailing the family two months.

Millionaire Indicted

White Plains, N. Y., June 15—The grand jury here today indicted Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker's son on a charge of killing Clarence Peters, former sailor, last May. Officers have gone to arrest Ward who has been at liberty on \$50,000 bond.

This is Fish season. Every variety received daily. Dressed chickens always on hand. Neff's Phone 431.

After Forest Blaze Swept Washington



Wreckage in the wake of forest fire at Cedar Falls, Wash., where three died in flames. The blaze spread so rapidly residents could save nothing but the clothes on their backs.

STARTS FIGHT ON BOOZE ON SHIPS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 15—Definite steps to stop the sale of liquor upon American ships were started today through presentation by Representative Bankhead, democrat of Alabama, of an amendment to the merchant marine bill which would cut off government aid to any ship carrying intoxicating liquor.

MUCH PLEASED AT KENNEDY'S HONOR

Normal City Lodge's delegates to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge convention at Louisville, returned, delighted with the victory of D. Willis Kennedy as Grand Outer Guard. This is the first step toward Grand Chancellor. The local delegation were congratulated on all sides upon the victory of their candidate for the grand lodge honors. Those who attended from here were D. Willis Kennedy, J. S. Staniford, W. L. Howe, Robert L. Garrett and H. B. Willoughby.

Other officers elected were Grand Chancellor White L. Moss of Pineville; Grand Vice Chancellor, Emil Pommann, of Louisville; Grand Prelate, R. M. Hunter, of Nicholasville; Grand Master of Exchequer, W. A. Munzing, of Maysville; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, J. W. Carter, of Lexington; Grand Master of Arms, J. B. Dunkle, of Covington; Grand Inner Guard, Geo. Orwin, of Somerset; Grand Outer Guard, D. W. Kennedy, of Richmond.

194 SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT BEECH

Berea, Ky., June 15—The Rev. Frederick Franklin Shannon, of Chicago, addressed the Berea College graduating class here Wednesday. The class was composed of 194 members from the different departments of the college.

There were 24 graduates from the college: 50 vocational; 53 normal and 67 academy. The graduation exercises were held in the main chapel at 10:45 o'clock. The exercises began with breakfast of the alumni at 7 o'clock and continued throughout the entire day, ending with a reception at the home of President Hutchins.

The Rev. Mr. Shannon is a Kentuckian, formerly of Louisville, and he is now in Chicago. He succeeded the Rev. Frank P. Gunsaulus.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MADISON DEMOCRATS

All members of the Democratic County Committee, both men and women are called to meet at the courthouse in Richmond at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 17th. All other Democrats are invited to meet with them to make plans for the state-wide registration required by law. Harvey Chenault, chairman Registration committee; R. O. Mobley, secretary.

The Weather

Warmer and probably fair weather tonight and Friday.

Thursday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, June 15—Hogs steady; Chicago strong; calves \$9.50; good cattle and good lambs steady.

Louisville, June 15—Cattle 250 slow; hogs 1,000, strong; sheep 3,500, active; all unchanged.

LATE NEWS NOTES

Marvin Bailey, 19, of Fleming county, was killed when he was thrown from his horse.

Two small children of Alexander Baunches, of Windsor, Conn., were rescued from the burning home by an insurance solicitor. They had been locked in when the mother and father went to work.

Prof. C. W. Davis will not resign from the faculty of Union University, Jackson, Tenn. The Nashville Baptist Pastors' Conference requires that he resign or publicly renounce his belief in the theory of evolution.

The Rev. George O'Bryan, of Winchester, will deliver the sermon at the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's College. Sixteen young men will receive diplomas.

Officials of the State Department denied that any foundation exists for the rumor circulated in Wall Street that the United States government is on the eve of extending formal recognition to the government of Mexico.

The Lexington Retail Merchants' Credit Association was organized at the Board of Commerce with more than fifty merchants present.

The board of trustees of Centre College unanimously voted to extend the presidency of the college to Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, now president of Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa.

Organization of West Virginia tobacco growers to assist in the campaign of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association was begun at Huntington this week.

Senator William L. Wallace, of Richmond, has been appointed a member of the executive body of the National Committee on Mental Hygiene by Gov. Morrow.

Approximately 4,000 teachers of elementary schools will attend the summer training schools, in the opinion of Prof. C. D. Lewis, of the Department of Education, who is in charge of the work.

Human bones were uncovered forty-five feet below level of the old Galt House in Louisville by workmen who were excavating on the site for a new office building.

A national memorial to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," was dedicated by President Harding on the site of Fort McHenry, where in 1814 hung the flag to which the anthem was written during an attack by a British fleet.

Bank Inspector Angus Francis was named by Deputy Banking Commissioner Peaveyhouse to take charge of the First State Bank at Junction City, which was voluntarily turned over to the department by its officers. Mr. Peaveyhouse said that he expected that the bank would be able to pay off all depositors in full. Its troubles were due to impairment of capital and insufficient reserve.

LABOR TO SUPPORT RAILROAD STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, June 15—Officers of the rail unions will not interfere to stop a strike of over a million shop craft and maintenance-of-way workers, B. M. Jewell declared today in addressing the American Federation of Labor convention. He is president of the railway employees' department of the federation. He said "the railway workers are ready for a test and if they decide to strike their decision will be complied with by their leaders."

The miners' strike was also brought before the convention. Secretary William Green said the miners will not give an inch and he added the miners' fight was a fight for all organized labor. "We have a fixed determination," he continued, "and are agreed to go on with the strike to a finish, before we would accept lower wages and worse working conditions. We would rather fight and lose than not act and raise our voice in protest. Before we are through with our fight it may be necessary to ask this convention for more than moral support in the form of something substantial."

Kill Plan For One Big Union
(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, June 15—Without opposition or debate the American Federation of Labor convention here today killed a resolution proposing to amalgamate all unions into a single organization, each covering an industry.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Bennett, who expected to leave Thursday for New Haven, cancelled their trip on account of the illness of Miss Belle Bennett, whose condition is not so favorable as a few days ago.

Friends will be sorry to know that Al Williams Shearer, of Boone, is critically ill at a Lexington hospital.

Old Timers Play Baseball At Centre Commencement

Danville, Ky., June 15—The Centre varsity team defeated an alumni all-stars by 11 to 4 in the annual carnival game here Wednesday afternoon. Howard Camnitz, former Pittsburg star, hurled the first three innings, allowing five hits and five runs. Three of the hits made were on infield balls and only one run was earned. George Colvin, State Superintendent, played third during the first three rounds and did mound duty in the fourth and fifth. He was nicked for three hits and two runs in the two stanzas. Ewing Stultz hurled the final innings for the alumni organization. Poor support permitted the varsity to score four runs on three hits. Camnitz, Stultz, George McRoberts, Colvin and Wilkerson starred for the alumni. The work of Covington and Hunter was best for the Varsity. The largest crowd that has attended a game in several years was present. Embury, Roberts and Gregor pitched for the Colonels.

Notice, Chapter Masons!
There will be work in Chapter degrees Friday, June 16th, beginning at 4:30 p. m. Come. N. HARBER, H. P.

OPEN SEASON OVER AT LOCAL GOLF CLUB

Organization Starts Off With 130 Members and Fine Prospects—Fee Regulations

The Richmond Golf Club will close the open season Thursday, the 15th. A month ago there was extended to the members of the club a 30-day privilege during which time they could invite friends of the community to play upon the course without charge. Hereafter the following regulations will be in force.

For any resident of Madison county not a member of the club there will be a charge of \$1.00 per day or a part of the day.

For visitors from outside the county, on request of a member of the club, the secretary will issue a courtesy card granting to the visitor the full privileges of the club, for a period not to exceed two weeks.

Temporary residents in Richmond or the county may avail themselves of a monthly fee of \$5.00 per month.

The board of governors, composed of five leading citizens of Richmond, will pass upon the eligibility of applicants for membership. It is hoped that the membership limit will not have to be closed on account of the course being crowded. However, this may be necessary. There are one hundred and thirty members now in the club, the course and property are being improved daily and there is an increasing pride and satisfaction over the establishment of the club.

Those who are interested and not members should sign application cards at once with Elmer Deatherage, Hart Perry or Lewis Dunbar.

The State Tournament

Local golfers will be interested in the following from the Winchester Sun about the State tournament there this week:

The State Golf Tournament opened most auspiciously on the local links Wednesday morning, with something over a hundred visitors in attendance, and by 8 o'clock the links were filled with the white shirted and duck trousersed players in their qualifying rounds.

The course never looked as beautiful, and all are loud in their praise of it. The general opinion expressed on all sides is that it looks easy, but is one of the most difficult courses to play in the state.

The improvements, lockers, showers, dancing and dining hall in the Club House have been finished, making it most complete and artistic.

The ladies will serve luncheon at the Club House each day of the tournament and will serve afternoon tea Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock, complimentary to the visiting ladies. Mrs. Will B. Campbell and Mrs. O. B. Crockett, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Foote, Mrs. Thomas Hampton and Mrs. Willis Battaille, will have charge of the Wednesday tea, while Mrs. N. P. Gay and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. N. P. VanMeter and Mrs. Field Van Meter, will be hostesses Friday afternoon.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, an assembly dance will be given at the Club House in honor of the visitors, at which the lady members of the club will be in charge as chaperones and participants. The new addition completed gives to the Club House most spacious and delightful accommodations.

There were eighty participants in Wednesday's qualifying round for the championship. President Bluegrass and Reargrass flights. The lowest sixteen scores will constitute the contestants in the championship flight, the next lowest sixteen the President and those qualified to enter the other flights will be arranged tonight.

At this writing—2:30 p. m.—the lowest nine-hole score, 37, has been made by George Alexander, of the Lexington Country Club, while Brinke, of Louisville, made 38 and A. Bush, of Louisville 39.

The University of Kentucky graduated a record class when diplomas were given to 215 young men and women. The exercises were the institution's fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises.

OLDHAM EXPOSES LEGISLATIVE FAULT

Richmond Attorney Wakes Up Courts In Louisville With Important Discovery

It's no longer against the law to have burglar tools in your possession.

Col. Ronald C. Oldham, of this city, who has been handling some big cases in the Louisville, Taylorsville and Cincinnati courts recently, proved it to the satisfaction of the Louisville court in the defense he made of one of his clients down there. The Louisville Herald had this about the local attorney's case:

Kentucky has always been noted for beautiful women, fine horses—and once upon a time—whisky.

Now there is thrust upon the old commonwealth a new distinction. Henceforth fame will be hers because of the possession of a Legislature that forgets to remember.

Last winter, while the solons were "polliticking" and doing other things at Frankfort, they overlooked one little matter that is destined to make the having of burglar tools in one's possession a perfectly safe and legitimate pastime. Heretofore for a citizen to have about him a "jiminy" or any of the tools that a person who breaks and enters finds necessary in the pursuit of his art, that citizen subjected himself to arrest, and upon conviction, to a penitentiary sentence of from 2 to 5 years. Now, however, anybody may, with impunity, have all the burglar tools his heart desires, and with equal impunity, he may tell any inquisitive cop to "go to" when he comes snooping around with questions.

It happens thus: When the Legislature last winter opined that the statute covering the crime of burglary did not impose penalties sufficiently drastic, it set about to amend the statute, doing so by making burglary punishable by death as the maximum, and life imprisonment as the minimum. But after the solons had taken this law apart it bungled in the job of assembling it. It left out one of the cogs. It utterly forgot to say anything about the crime of having burglar tools. It reinstated in the amended law the provision as to the crime of robbery, but as to burglar tools, nary a word was said.

The law, with one cog thus missing, was passed, and is in effect today. This means that there is no law against possession of burglar tools in Kentucky.

The oversight of the Legislature was made known in criminal court yesterday by Attorney Ronald C. Oldham, of Richmond, Ky., who is defending J. W. Tracy, now on trial for the McCoy-Jones robbery, and who recently was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for having burglar tools in his possession. Mr. Oldham mentioned the lapse of memory when he filed a brief in support of his motion for a new trial for his client on the burglar tool charge.

He explained, however, that the fact that there is no longer such a law in this state as that under which Tracy was convicted, does not militate in Tracy's favor, as at the time he committed the alleged offense, the burglar tool law was upon the statutes. It will affect all those similarly accused since the amended burglary statute went into effect some months ago.

Probably this is the first instance of record wherein a state Legislature, seeking to tighten up the laws and make life more burdensome for criminals, did exactly the opposite by making the means of burglary less hazardous. There is no remedy in sight for this omission until the next Legislature meets in January 1924.

Playing With Matches Lad Severely Burned

Stanford, Ky., June 15—Playing with matches, little Joseph Murphy accidentally set fire to his clothes. Miss Bessie Hill, an aunt, and John Cash, smothered the flames. While severely burned, it is believed that their heroic work will result in saving his life.